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Employees at Michigan turkey processor reject union in NLRB election

Production and maintenance employees at Michigan Turkey Producers, LLC, voted against being represented by the United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 951, in election results released today by the NLRB Regional Office in Detroit (Region 7).

Balloting was conducted on Friday, November 5, at plants in Grand Rapids and Wyoming, Michigan, with four translators from the Chicago region on hand to assist, as most voters were Spanish-speaking. About 400 employees were eligible to vote. The results were 316 against the union and 82 in favor of it.

The National Labor Relations Board is an independent federal agency vested with the authority to safeguard employees' rights to organize and to determine whether to have a union as their collective bargaining representative, and to prevent and remedy unfair labor practices committed by private sector employers and unions.

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